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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency

SUBJECT: ARPA Study Group on Mass Data Storage R&D

1. The Chairman, Intelligence Research and Development Council's 22 July report to the Chairman, IRAC, signified that he (the Chairman) would ask ARPA to set up a study group whose purpose would be to determine within six months what course of action could best provide the intelligence community with a basic new extension of this crucial technology (mass data storage/high density memory) for the future. Prior to the 22 August Council session, Dr. Currie mentioned to me that he had discussed this matter with you. He also indicated that he desires to formalize the "charge" or "task" to ARPA.

2. I have enlisted the support of [redacted] Director of Research and Development, CIA [redacted], to assist you in drawing up terms of reference for the study both with respect to goals and membership. Following approval of the terms of reference by Dr. Currie (which I visualize as an enclosure to a letter of transmittal by DDR&E), the Secretariat will distribute copies to Council members for information purposes. Hopefully, this can be accomplished prior to the 17 September Council session.

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3. Please call on me for any further assistance you deem necessary.

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Executive Secretary

Intelligence Research & Development Council

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